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James Green, convicted before Judge Scott yesterday for riding a bicycle without a light, was fined \$2. Luther Brown, charged before Judge Scott with fast driving yesterday, was found guilty and fined \$10. Marion Smith, charged before Judge Kimball with assaulting Louis Uoric, was discharged on his personal bonds.

STOMACH NO VITAL ORGAN

Three Washington Physicians Say It May Be Removed.

IT IS SIMPLY A RESERVOIR

Without Its Aid Food May Be Properly Digested—Boon to Tight Lacers if Schlatter's Operation Is Successful—Comments of One Doctor—Dr. Stearns a Doubter.

"The recent surgical operation performed by Dr. Carl Schlatter, of the University of Zurich, Switzerland, is one of the most striking cases of abdominal surgery on record and has deeply interested local physicians and surgeons. The operation, which alone might carry the name of the hitherto comparatively unknown physician down the ages, was the successful removal of the entire stomach of a woman. The operation was connected with the end of a small intestine, and the patient is now able to walk around and attend to her daily labors just as any ordinary mortal. It is the only case on record where a person has undergone such an operation and survived, and will no doubt lead to much experimenting in that line.

A number of the leading physicians of Washington were approached for an opinion of the importance of the operation by the Times reporter last night. Several said that it has been overrated, but the greater number thought it the operation was as successful as reported its importance could not be overestimated. Dr. James Taber Johnson, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Connecticut avenue and K street northwest, said: "The operation is something entirely new to the medical profession, and in speaking about it we must first grant that the operation was performed as stated.

"It certainly seems possible, in my mind, a person ought to live after the stomach had been successfully removed. The stomach is an enlargement of the upper part of the intestines and is not absolutely necessary for the proper digestion and assimilation of food. There have been instances where surgeons have removed the stomach and the patient has been successfully taken out. I recall an instance where Dr. S. J. H. of Pittsburgh, in a case of filarial disease of the stomach, removed the stomach and the patient still lives. Portions of the stomach have been removed many times, and it has been successfully taken out. I recall an instance where Dr. S. J. H. of Pittsburgh, in a case of filarial disease of the stomach, removed the stomach and the patient still lives.

Dr. J. Ford Thompson said: "I believe that the stomach could be removed without bringing certain death to the patient. The operation is such a delicate one that it has never been successfully done. I do not doubt that it has been done by Prof. Schlatter. If so, it is a great triumph, but it will not mean very much, in my opinion. No stomach at all is certainly not as good as a good stomach. If the stomach were removed, the person could live, but I do not believe that person could eat as heartily of everything as the average man and have perfect digestion."

Dr. S. S. Stearns said: "It may be true that such an operation has been performed, but I am skeptical. I doubt its success. The intestines could be removed in part as they have been, and the person live, but not the stomach. If the patient should live it would not be for a very long time."

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Terraline advertisement featuring a portrait of James Hogan, M. D., and text: 'Fully and Fairly Tested, Terraline has been fully and fairly tested and approved by the medical profession. JAMES HOGAN, M. D., Springfield, Mo. TERRALINE IS FOR PNEUMONIA, COUGHS, COLDS, THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES, AND CROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH IN CHILDREN.'

Dr. Hogan, one of Missouri's most eminent physicians, is located at Springfield, Mo. He studied at Center College, Ky., and Transylvania University, and has since devoted his life to the study of medicine. His opinion of the pure product of Petroleum—Terraline—is that of thousands of physicians.

Durang's Rheumatic Remedy advertisement: 'Durang's Rheumatic Remedy, prepared by you, with decided benefit, and am in much better condition than I was some months ago, which improvement I attribute to this remedy.'

S. Kann, Sons & Co. advertisement for imported silks and draperies: 'THE BUSY CORNER, 8th and Market Space. S. Kann, Sons & Co. Imported Silks, Handsome Gauzes and Rich Draperies. Our Gauzes and Draperies are in close touch with every idea of foreign adaptation.'

John W. Davison and John Johnson, charged before Judge Kimball yesterday with assaulting Policeman Eugene Trimmer, were found guilty. Davison got \$10 or twenty days and Johnson three months in jail. Johnson also got \$10 for profanity.

Will Push Prosecution. Evidence Being Prepared Against Three Alleged Murderers. The prosecution of the three men suspected of murder, Edward Smith, William M. Strouthers and Frank Johnston, now confined in the District Jail, will be pushed by the officials, who are now getting up evidence. They are all released.

Lloyd Tries to Kill Himself. William Lloyd, twenty-four years old, arrested for forging the name of Senator A. F. Gorham, of Maryland, to a check for \$12, which he passed upon Sanders & Stanton, attempted suicide yesterday at No. 1144 1/2 street. He was taken to the hospital, where he was treated for a wound of the stomach obtained by swallowing matches in water. The prisoner's attempt upon his life was soon discovered, and an emetic saved him. Later Lloyd was taken into court and held in \$1,000 for the action of the grand jury. He was removed to jail, where he declared that he would succeed in ending his life before being called again into court.

Mr. Clarke Better. The many friends of Mr. Clarke, architect of the Capitol, will be glad to know that his illness is not so serious as at first reported. He is not suffering from paralysis, but from a bad case of indigestion. His feeble condition caused a temporary relapse, from which he is now happily recovering. Mr. Clarke was able to be about the house yesterday.

Mr. Eldridge Addresses Them. The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met last night at the Embassy Hotel, and after transaction of the business, turned to an interesting address by Mrs. Eldridge.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists have the number if it is to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Barkeeper Seeks to Die. Tries to Drink Carbolic Acid in His Wife's Presence. She and Another Woman Take the Bottle From Him—Occurs in the Street. Harry J. Daley, twenty-four years old, and a bartender, living at No. 603 A street, attempted to commit suicide about 8:30 o'clock last night.

White walking on Ninth street, near F. Daley drew a vial from his pocket, announced that it was poison, and placed it to his lips. With this the two women screamed and made an attempt to wrench the bottle from his hand, and in so doing the entire contents—carbolic acid—was spilled upon Daley's face, which was badly burned. He had taken a small swallow, however, and was hurried into a neighboring drug store. Dr. J. Ford Thompson summoned an ambulance and had the man removed to the Emergency Hospital. After the physicians had worked upon him for an hour he was pronounced out of danger and allowed to go home.

Hurt by Fall From a Horse. Warren Gray, twenty-five years old, of No. 1227 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, while riding on horseback on D street, between Thirtieth and Fortieth streets, southeast, yesterday, accidentally fell from the animal and was painfully injured. The horse slipped on the icy pavement, causing the rider to plunge over its head. Gray was taken to Providence Hospital.

Agot Bicyclist Painfully Hurt. Mr. N. A. Robinson, sixty-three years old, of No. 25 Iowa Circle, while riding a bicycle on Fourteenth street, near U. last night, collided with William Edwards, colored. Mr. Robinson was painfully injured, and Policeman King took him to the office of Dr. Sinclair, where his injuries were dressed, and later he was removed to his home.

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Pleas for Her Twin-Brother. Miss Ayre at the White House—President Sees Calbers. The business of seeing the President was resumed yesterday at the White House. There was a good crowd on hand.

Body Received a Report From the Nashville Convention on District Suffrage in Particular. Mr. Milford Spohn, who, since the organization of the Central Labor Union, three years ago, has been its chief executive officer, at a meeting of that body held last evening at the Metropolitan Temple, declined reelection.

The Meanest Man. (From the Paduch Sun.) "Talking about the meanest man here," reflected the undertaker as he drove a few more nails and covered up the holes with wax. "I've seen a good many men I wouldn't pay for the coffin in which their relatives were buried, but this fellow was a peach. He was the worst that ever I trapped."

Curing a Friend. (From the Boston Post.) "Next to dogs," said a talkative trolley conductor, "fat men are the hardest things we deal with. It is always the fat man who carries the \$20 bill which he claims to want changed, though really hoping to ride free. Do you see that fat fellow fastened to the side of the car? That is a scheme I was compelled to adopt for self-protection. It box holds 2,000 pennies which I collected. I am keeping them for the fellow with the \$20 bill. My collection of coins has been very useful on more than one occasion already. About two weeks ago a fat man boarded my car and when I asked him for his fare tendered a \$20 bill.

China Thinks So. (From the Pittsburg Chronicle.) "The Kaiser seems to be trying to live up to his title," remarked McSwiggen to Scudgery. "As to how?" "Kaiser means Czar, you know." "Well?" "Well, I've explained. He is trying to be a czar."

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TO THE PATRONS OF THE WASHINGTON & GLEN ECHO RAILROAD CO. Owing to a complete change in our Power House, it has been decided to stop the running of our cars for a few days. We expect to be done not later than Thursday, Dec. 30. This step has been found necessary in order to insure a prompt service.

Gustav Stahl, Vice Pres. Wash. and Glen Echo R.R. Deeds 31

SOULS LIKE KLONDIKE. (From the Boston Herald.) One of the most extravagant dinners ever served in this country was partaken of by twelve gentlemen in Philadelphia the other night. It was the result of an election bet, and the cost of the dinner was \$2,000, or about \$166 for each person. Here is the menu:

Merchants' Miscellany. Why Not Be Comfortable. This cold, damp weather? For a few days we will sell Gas Heaters at \$2.39 Oil Heaters at \$1.99

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Headquarters for Plants and Flowers. We have extra fine specimens of Cyclamen, Anemone, Poinsettias, double and single Aconites, Pansies and Ferns, including the famous BIRD'S EYE. You can't find such a collection elsewhere in the city. We are selling them at 50% off.

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